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SUBJ: MBFR: DATA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR JUNE 27, INFORMAL  
SESSION

1. ATTACHED ARE THE TEXTS OF DRAFT QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS FOR USE AT THE JULY 11 INFORMAL SESSION AS  
THEY EMERGED FROM THE JULY 7 TRILATERAL. US DEL  
WILL INTRODUCE THEM FOR APPROVAL AT THE AHG SESSION  
ON JULY 10.

BEGIN TEXT

1. WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO TURN TO DIXCUSSION OF DATA AND WE  
HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING EASTERN FIGURES.

2. FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE MILITARY PERSONNEL THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN EASTERN  
FIGURES FOR EACH EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANT. THAT IS, THESE  
REMARKS REFER TO THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE MILITARY MANPOWER  
OF EACH EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANT AS REFLECTED IN FIGURES  
PRESENTED BY THE EAST.

3. IN REGARD TO LIST A WHICH WE GAVE TO EASTERN REPS ON  
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JUNE 7 AND JUNE 20, 1978, EASTERN REPS HAVE SAID THAT THEY HAD  
COUNTED ALL THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF UNITS AND COMMANDS  
ENUMERATED IN LIST A IN THE MANPOWER DATA ON SOVIET GROUND AND  
AIR FORCES.

4. IN REGARD TO LIST B WHICH WE GAVE TO EASTERN REPS ON  
FEBRUARY 15, 1977 AND JUNE 20, 1978, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING

THAT ALL PERSONNEL OF ALL UNITS OF THE TYPE LISTED HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FIGURE WHICH THE EAST HAS PRESENTED FOR SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS.

5. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EAST HAS ALSO INCLUDED IN FIGURES ON SOVIET FORCES ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ALL FORMATIONS, UNITS AND SUBUNITS WHICH ARE CENTRALLY SUBORDINATED OR SUBORDINATE TO THE SOVIET GROUPS OF FORCES IN THE GDR, POLAND AND THE CSSR.

6. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EAST HAS INCLUDED IN ITS FIGURES FOR POLISH, GDR, AND CZECHOSLOVAK GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER ALL THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ALL UNITS AND COMMANDS OF THE TYPE ENUMERATED ON LIST A, ALL THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ALL THE FORMATIONS, UNITS AND SUBUNITS ENUMERATED ON LIST B, REGARDLESS OF SUBORDINATION, AND ALL THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ALL FORMATIONS, UNITS, AND SUBUNITS SUBORDINATE TO MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE INCLUDING OF COURSE THE PERSONNEL OF MINISTRIES THEMSELVES.

7. IF THIS WESTERN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PERSONNEL WHOM THE EAST STATES IT HAS INCLUDED IN ITS FIGURES IS INCORRECT IN ANY RESPECT, WE WOULD ASK EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES TO INFORM US OF THIS.

8. SECOND, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FOLLOWING  
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PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM EASTERN FIGURES FOR ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. I USE THE LIST GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR TARASOV ON 31 MAY 1977 QUOTE

- (1) NAVAL PERSONNEL
- (2) BORDER GUARD TROOPS
- (3) RESERVISTS
- (4) CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WORKING WITH THE ARMED FORCES
- (5) FORMATIONS OF OTHER MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS:
  - (A) MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR
  - (B) MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
  - (C) RAILROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - (D) ORGANS FOR MAINTAINING STATE SECURITY
  - (E) ORGANS OF FIRE AND CUSTOMS SERVICES

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(F) PERSONNEL FOR THE PROTECTION OF ENTERPRISES AND  
INSTITUTIONS, SOME CATEGORIES OF WHICH MIGHT WEAR A SPECIAL  
UNIFORM AND HAVE WEAPONS UNQUOTE.

9. AMBASSADOR TARASOV ALSO ADDED THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC  
EXCLUSIONS QUOTE

(1) FOR THE GDR, THE VOLKSPOLIZEI WITH ALL ITS BRANCHES AND  
SERVICES INCLUDING THE BEREITSCHAFTEN DER VOLKSPOLIZEI

(2) FOR THE POLISH PEOPLES' REPUBLIC, THE TEMPORARILY  
SERVING, NON-PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL OF THE JEDNOSTKI OBRONY  
TERYTORYALNEJ OR UNITS OF TERRITORIAL DEFENSE, AND THE  
MILICJA OBYWATELSKA OR CITIZENS MILITIA.

(3) FOR THE CSSR, THE VEREJNA BECPECNOST OR PUBLIC  
SECURITY SERVICE, WITH ALL ITS BRANCHES OR TYPES OF SERVICES  
SUCH AS TRAFFIC CONTROL, RIVER CONTROL, ETC. UNQUOTE.

10. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM THESE EASTERN STATEMENTS  
AND FROM EASTERN REPLIES TO WESTERN QUESTIONS THAT THE EAST HAS  
NOT EXCLUDED FROM ITS FIGURES ON THE FORCES OF INDIVIDUAL  
EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS ANY PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THOSE  
ABOVE AND HAS EXCLUDED NO PERSONNEL, ASIDE FROM THOSE JUST  
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LISTED, WHO ARE FULL TIME ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AUTHORIZED TO WEAR A MILITARY UNIFORM, WHO ARE SUBJECT TO  
MILITARY ORDERS AND DISCIPLINE AND WHO ARE PAID OUT OF MILITARY  
BUDGETS.

11. IF THIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE EASTERN POSITION IS  
INCORRECT IN ANY RESPECT, WE REQUEST EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES TO  
INFORM US.

2. AS REGARDS THE QUESTION ON THE SOVIETS AND  
POLES (STATE 170928), AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN THE TRILATERAL  
SESSION OF JULY 7 TO POSTPONE PRESENTATION OF THESE TWO  
POINTS TO THE INFORMAL SESSION OF JULY 18 INSTEAD OF JULY 11.  
FRG REP AGREED WITH DESIRABILITY OF PRESENTING THE TWO POINTS,  
BUT WISHED TO CHECK WITH BONN. UK REP WANTED TIME TO CONSIDER  
WHETHER IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY BETTER TO PRESENT THE TWO  
POINTS AT THE END OF THE PRESENT ROUND OR AT THE BEGINNING  
OF THE NEXT ROUND, WHEN, IF APPROPRIATE NATO GUIDANCE WERE  
AVAILABLE, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THIS  
LINE OF APPROACH. DEAN

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